

By: Harper-Brown

H.B. No. 2585

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the reimbursement of utilities for relocation of utility facilities following improvement or construction of certain tolled highways.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 203.092(a-1), (a-2), and (a-3), Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(3), the department and the utility shall share equally the cost of the relocation of a utility facility that is ~~[made before September 1, 2013, and]~~ required by the improvement of a nontolled highway to add one or more tolled lanes. ~~[This subsection expires September 1, 2013.]~~

(a-2) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(3), the department and the utility shall share equally the cost of the relocation of a utility facility that is ~~[made before September 1, 2013, and]~~ required by the improvement of a nontolled highway that has been converted to a turnpike project or toll project. ~~[This subsection expires September 1, 2013.]~~

(a-3) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(3), the department and the utility shall share equally the cost of the relocation of a utility facility that is ~~[made before September 1, 2013, and]~~ required by the construction on a new location of a turnpike project or toll project or the expansion of such a turnpike project or toll project. ~~[This subsection expires September 1, 2013.]~~

1           SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the  
6 legislative session.